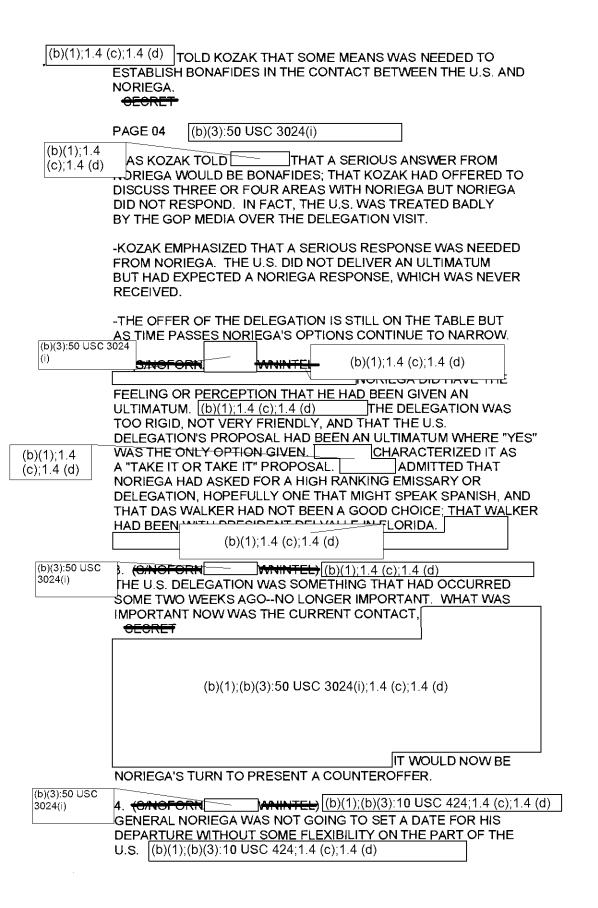
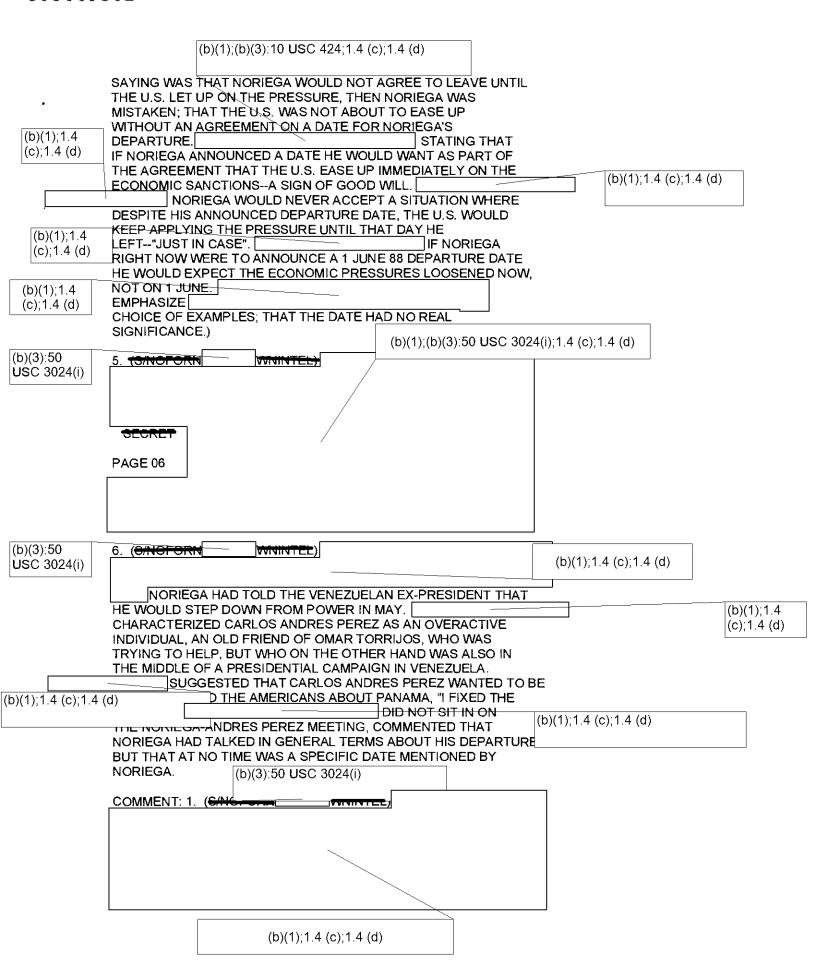
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	NORIEGA FEELING THAT HE HAD BEEN DELIVERED A DEPARTURE ULTIMATUM. IF NORIEGA ANNOUNCES A DATE FOR HIS RETIREMENT HE WOULD EXPECT AS PART OF THE RELATED AGREEMENT THAT THE U.S. WOULD IMMEDIATELY EASE UP ON THE ECONOMIC PRESSURES. NORIEGA DID NOT TELL (b)(1);1.4 (c);1.4 (d) THAT HE WOULD STEP CEORET PAGE 03 (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i) DOWN IN MAY. (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i) TEXT: 1. (6/NO)
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	(b)(1);1.4 (c) THE WALKER/KOZAK MISSION HAD EXPRESSED TO KOZAK THAT THE MESSAGE HE HAD RECEIVED FROM PANAMA WAS THAT NORIEGA HAD BEEN DELIVERED AN ULTIMATUM-TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT. (b)(1);1.4 (c)
	-KOZAK HAD TOL EPTION WAS INCORRECT; THAT KOZAK HAD SPELLED OUT FOR NORIEGA THE U.S. ANALYSIS THAT NORIEGA'S OPTIONS WERE NARROWING. KOZAK ALSO UNDERSCORED (b)(1);1.4 (c);1.4 (d) THE NEED TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE FDP AND INSURE THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE FDP WITHIN PANAMA'S DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM.
	-KOZAK HAD LAID OUT PARAMETERS OF THE PROBLEM TO NORIEGA AND HAD INVITED NORIEGA TO RESPOND TO SPECIFIC POINTS MENTIONEDTHIS HIGH LEVEL MISSION HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AT NORIEGA'S REQUEST AND IT HAD BEEN CONFIRMED THAT

NORIEGA WANTED TO DISCUSS HIS DEPARTURE.





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